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Dear Mr. Casey:

On behalf of the Commission, I would like to invite you to meet with the 1982-83 White House Fellows during April or May to talk about the role of the CIA.

As you know, the purpose of the White House Fellowship program is "to provide gifted and highly motivated young Americans with some firsthand experience in the process of governing the Nation and a sense of personal involvement in the leadership of the society." To that end, the Fellowship program brings a small number of men and women to Washington to serve for one year as special assistants to cabinet secretaries, executive agency heads, and on the staffs of the President and Vice President. In addition to the work experience, the Fellows participate in an intensive educational program where they meet with a host of prominent citizens in both the public and private sectors to explore a variety of issues affecting the country.

For our foreign trip this year, the Fellows will be visiting Japan, Hongkong, Thailand, Indonesia and the Philippines during the month of June. Therefore, we would also appreciate a briefing by your staff on the political situations in these countries. This information would add an important dimension to our understanding when we meet with government officials on the trip. All of us have top secret clearances.

A session with you would be an extraordinary opportunity for the Fellows, and we all would be honored to meet with you. Our usual seminar format includes remarks by the speaker followed by discussion. All sessions are strictly off-the-record. I will be happy to work with your staff to select a convenient time and location. I have enclosed a copy of our brochure which contains the biographies of the fourteen Fellows. Enclosed also is a list of their respective assignments.

I look forward to hearing from you. The Commission address is 712 Jackson Place, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20503; the telephone number is (202) 395-4522.

With best wishes,

Elizabeth H. McPherson

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